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All owners of shops where food products are sold, either wholesale or retail, shall change their floors to cement within 15 days, and also the patios, corrals, and stables shall be floored in the same manner. The decree also requires that the walls in these cases shall be painted with oil paints. All alimentary substances will be required to be kept in insect-proof cases; the keepers will be required to maintain themselves in cleanliness, and the sale of coal will be prohibited where other articles are carried.

Contravention of this act will be punished by fine.

One additional case of plague, with 1 death, has been reported from Caracas. There have been 6 cases of plague and 3 deaths reported since the beginning of the outbreak May 20.

In La Guaira the work of cleaning streets, houses, yards, and water and drain ways continues.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Kimberly*.—Month ended May 15, 1909. Estimated population, 44,141. Total number of deaths, 57, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from diphtheria.

Lourenço Marquez.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 54, including measles 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Bona*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 113, including smallpox 16, enteric fever 2, typhus fever 14, whooping cough 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Aires*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 1,198,902. Total number of deaths, 1,367, including enteric fever 33, smallpox 4, measles 3, diphtheria 9, leprosy 1, and 167 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*Newcastle district*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 61,270. Total number of deaths, 55, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Sydney.—Report for the quarter ended March 31, 1909. Estimated population, 592,100. Total number of deaths, 1,521, corresponding to an annual death rate of 10.28 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 32, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 8, plague 4, and 113 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1909. Total number of deaths, 523, corresponding to an annual death rate of 10.56 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 8, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, plague 4, and 40 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1909. Total number of deaths, 491, corresponding to an annual death rate of 9.96 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 6, plague 1, and 48 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Bahia*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 286,000. Total number of deaths, 468, corresponding to a

death rate of 15.09 per 1,000 of population, including yellow fever 12, plague 8, smallpox 9, measles 2, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, beriberi 6, and 58 from tuberculosis.

Rio de Janeiro.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 827,669. Total number of deaths, 1,236, including enteric fever 12, smallpox 57, measles 9, whooping cough 3, diphtheria 2, plague 5, beriberi 7, and 242 from tuberculosis.

Sao Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.—Two weeks ended May 16, 1909. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 399, including leprosy 1, enteric fever 1, smallpox 2, and 31 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas*.—Period from April 20 to June 10, 1909. Estimated population, 36,009. Total number of deaths, 134, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 1, measles 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Calais*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 125, including scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 33 from tuberculosis.

Marseille.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 517,498. Total number of deaths, 873, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 18, smallpox 6, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, measles 42, and 112 from tuberculosis.

Nice.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 150,881. Total number of deaths, 223, including enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, and 39 from tuberculosis.

Roubaix.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths 155, including scarlet fever 2, and 29 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended May 31, 1909. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 137, including scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Bavaria—Munich*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 556,000. Total number of deaths, 968, including scarlet fever 3, measles 22, diphtheria 8, whooping cough 10, and 171 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 5, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 12.3 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

London.—One thousand and seventy-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles 47, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 7, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 35, tuberculosis 130, and 17 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,514 deaths were registered.

In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from measles, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 5, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 16.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan and Newry, viz, 4.4, and the highest in Lisburn, viz, 27.3 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 5, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 19.8, and the lowest in Greenock, viz, 14 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 582, including diphtheria 7, measles 2, scarlet fever 5, enteric fever 2, and 25 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—Honolulu.—Month of March, 1909. Census population 1900; 39,306. Total number of deaths, 90, corresponding to an annual death rate of 27.53 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1909. Total number of deaths, 88, corresponding to an annual death rate of 26.8 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1909. Total number of deaths, 73, corresponding to an annual death rate of 22.2 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

ITALY—Genoa.—Two weeks ended May 31, 1909. Estimated population, 279,163. Total number of deaths, 237, including enteric fever 2, measles 13, and 18 from tuberculosis.

MAURITIUS—Port Louis.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population 374,237. Total number of deaths, 1,232, including enteric fever 5, measles 1, and 51 from tuberculosis.

NEW ZEALAND—Auckland.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 75,345. Total number of deaths, 61, including 3 from tuberculosis.

Wellington.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 73,697. Total number of deaths, 52, including diphtheria 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Christchurch.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 52,096. Total number of deaths, 48, including measles 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Dunedin.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 61,279. Total number of deaths, 47, including 4 from tuberculosis.

TASMANIA—Hobart.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 185,824. Total number of deaths, 159, including enteric fever 5, and 1 from measles.

VENEZUELA—*Maracaibo*.—Period from April 6 to June 6, 1909. Estimated population, 49,817. Total number of deaths, 136, including diphtheria 9, and 15 from tuberculosis.

URUGUAY—*Montevideo*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 317,014. Total number of deaths, 357, including smallpox 3, scarlet fever 11, diphtheria 2, enteric fever 9, and 56 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 26 to July 2, 1909.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 25, 1908, to June 25, 1909, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 25, 1909.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	May 30-June 1....	.....	3	
Rangoon.....	May 16-22.....	.....	1	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	May 2-6.....	26	9	June 23, 75 cases.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 9-15.....	.....	6	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	May 23-29.....	.....	2	
Para.....	May 30-June 12....	5	5	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 23-29.....	.....	7	
Mexico:				
Merida.....	June 5-11.....	2	.....

PLAGUE.

Australia:				
Adelaide.....	Apr. 30-May 1....	1	.....
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 17-23.....	1	.....
China:				
Hongkong.....	May 2-15.....	8	6	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 23-29.....	.....	3	
Japan:				
Yokohama.....	May 25-June 2....	2	.....
Peru:				
Arequipa, department.....	May 8-20.....	4	2	
Cajamarca, department.....	May 8-20.....	4	2	
Callao, department.....	May 8-20.....	3	1	
Lambayeque, department.....	May 8-20.....	.....	1	
Libertad, department.....	May 8-20.....	2	.....
Lima, department.....	May 8-20.....	4	2	

SMALLPOX.

Argentina:				
Buenos Aires.....	Mar. 1-31.....	.....	4	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 17-23.....	18	1	
Santos.....	May 10-16.....	.....	1	
Sao Paulo.....	May 10-16.....	.....	1	
Canada:				
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax.....	June 13-19.....	2	.....